



## COMMUNITY MEDIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of Midland Mediation Center's (MMC) commitment to community-based conflict resolution, we encourage community-minded individuals to participate in our Introduction to Mediation training series. This training is designed to equip future mediation practitioners with the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out the mission of MMC to resolve disputes, improve relationships and strengthen community.

A limited number of scholarships are available to cover the training fee for individuals who commit to completing the 20-hour classroom instruction phase, the 20-hour observation phase of training AND commit to volunteering for up to 10 community mediations in the following 12 months.

Interested individuals must complete the Community Mediation Scholarship Application Form and return it via email to [exdir@midlandsmediation.org](mailto:exdir@midlandsmediation.org) or via mail to P.O. Box 5942, Columbia, SC, 29250. Deadline to receive applications is one month out from the first day of the mediation training.

Recipients who best meet the following criteria will be selected:

- Interest in and commitment to the principles of alternative dispute resolution and mediation
- Previous/current experience as a community volunteer
- Commitment to become a volunteer mediator for the Midlands Mediation Center
- Statement of financial need (Requests will be kept confidential. This factor will be used as the last consideration in the event of multiple qualified candidates.)

***If MMC provides a scholarship and the individual is unable to complete the training, he/she shall be responsible for paying half of the \$250 registration fee in consideration of the lost opportunity for another potential volunteer, if cancellation/withdrawal occurs less than two weeks prior to the start date.***

For more information about the Midlands Mediation Center and our Community Mediation focus, please contact us at (803) 714-1176 or visit [www.midlandsmediation.org](http://www.midlandsmediation.org).

Thank you for your interest in the Midlands Mediation Center.

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**MMC COMMUNITY MEDIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
(TRAINING DATES: JAN. 25, 26, 29, 2018)**

**Submission Date\*:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**\* No later than Dec. 25, 2017**

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**Name**

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**Address**

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**City** **State** **ZIP**

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**Telephone** **Email Address**

**Describe how participating in mediation training would enable you to further MMC's mission.**

**Describe your previous or current community-based activities, including the target audiences.**

**Describe your financial need, if any.**

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**Signature\*** **Date**

\*Affirms my commitment, if selected, to completing the 20-hour observation phase of training AND volunteering for up to 10 mediations in the following 12 months.

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Date Received:		
Scholarship Approved:	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>No:</b>
Comments:		
MMC Approving Authority:		
<b>Applicant Notified of Status:</b>		